

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants: | Scott Costa et al. | § | Group Art Unit: | 3672 |
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| Serial No.: | 10/522,039 | § | | |
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| For: | Protective Sleeve For | § | | |
| | Threaded Connections For | § | | |
| | Expandable Liner Hanger | § | Confirmation No.: | 1547 |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 2, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Att'y Docket No. 2725-10605
Date: May 2, 2008

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated April 2, 2008. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.